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Comments: In August 2021 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a code-red warning for human-driven

global heating. We are very close to the point of no return and need to STOP burning fossil fuels NOW!! The Forest Service as a federal agency has a duty to make these needed changes and as employees of the Forest Service you have the direct ability to be part of these crucially important changes!! With this in mind, please make these changes to the recreation sections of the GMUG plan:

--no motorized recreation--feet, bikes, horses and skis only!

--require ski resorts on Forest Service lands to go fully, truly green--renewable energy sources only!! There is lots of wind and sunlight on those mountains and the resorts can catch it to run lifts, electric snowcats, snowmobiles, etc.

--run shuttles (electric from renewable sources) from cities and towns to popular trailheads as the only way to access them--no traffic!!

--put a permanent open fire ban in place for all GMUG lands--no one really needs a campfire, which adds to the carbon problem and campfires are the number one cause of forest fires so this ban would be actual, effective fire prevention!

Thank you again for the opportunity to be part of the GMUG planning process and for all you do to keep our forests intact and thriving! Be brave and do the right thing for the trees, animals, plants, fungi we are blessed to share this planet with, and those who do not get to make their comments heard in this way. Our choices affect them all.